GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1072
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2016
Induction of New Technology
Kumar Shri Ashwini

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railways have constituted any committee to review and streamline the induction of 06 new technologies and redefine the role of its Research Design and Standard Organisation;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions of the said committee; and

(c) the time by which the committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Terms of reference of the Committee are as under:-
(i) Review and streamline the procedure for induction of new technologies on Indian Railways and redefinition of RDSO's role in this respect;
(ii) Create a mechanism for incubation of innovative ideas and product development on Indian Railways and also addressing IPR issues; and
(iii) Regulation of indigenization and assimilation of modern technology received by Indian Railways. Explore modality of technological tie ups for production units to enhance relevance in open market.

(c) The Committee is expected to submit the report within a period of three months.
*****